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MUNICIPAL BUILDING FOR ST. JOHNSBURY

**Suggestions to Be Made that
the Bullard Property
Might Be Secured**

Following the conference Tuesday night with the village trustees and directors of the Commercial Club on the fire situation there was a most profitable discussion as to the advisability of St. Johnsbury securing the Bullard house on Eastern avenue for a municipal building. The suggestion was made by one of the trustees that the acquisition of this property would provide for a central fire station, police headquarters and a lock-up, and offices for the town and village.

The central fire station is now on government land and will have to be moved somewhere whenever the new Federal building is erected. It was suggested at the conference that the fire station could be easily moved to the Bullard lot and still be centrally located in the village.

The residence could easily be altered for town and village offices, and the small octagonal building could be utilized for the police headquarters and lock-up with minor alterations. The Commercial Club directors were informed that the owner of this property, Mrs. Staples, would sell the buildings and land thereon for a municipal building at a reasonable price.

All present were much interested in the proposition, and inasmuch as a committee has already been appointed to report on a municipal building one of the directors of the

DEMOCRATS NAME A COMPLETE COUNTY TICKET

**Will Conduct a Vigorous
Campaign Throughout
the Entire County**

Announcement was made Monday of the nominees for the various county offices on the democratic ticket as follows:

State senators, Charles N. Whitney of St. Johnsbury and F. E. Dwinell of Lyndonville.

Side Judges, M. V. B. Dow of Danville and John B. Finley of St. Johnsbury.

Sheriff, E. E. Roy of St. Johnsbury.

High bailiff, H. M. Osgood of Danville.

Judge of Probate, Arthur L. Graves of St. Johnsbury.

State's Attorney, Samuel E. Richardson of Barnet.

The Democrats plan this year to conduct a vigorous campaign throughout the county.

Commercial Club was asked to see if it was possible to have this committee make their report at the special town meeting Saturday afternoon. This committee consists of S. D. Atwood, Rev. F. B. Richards and Charles G. Braley and it is expected they will be able to make their report on Saturday afternoon.

Some motorists will run under a closed gate at a railroad crossing, and yet their relatives expect the obligatory editor to write them up as prominent citizens of high intelligence.

Pays His Fine for Speed- ing on Motorcycle

Charles J. Batchelder, formerly of Derby Line, but now working in St. Johnsbury, was brought into municipal court Monday afternoon and charged by State's Attorney Campbell with careless and negligent driving of his motorcycle on the afternoon of Tuesday, Aug. 3, on the East St. Johnsbury road. Mr. Batchelder pleaded guilty and was fined \$30 and costs, amounting to \$8.75, which he paid. Judge Roy reminded him that it was a reprehensible thing for anyone to be speeding and the young man admitted that he made a mistake in giving another name at the time of the accident and that he was riding 30 miles an hour and said that he and Howard Boyce were trying out their machines. Mr. Batchelder has had his license indefinitely suspended by the Secretary of State and has sold his machine.

Discuss Financing the Vail Agricultural School

At the meeting of the State Board of Control in Montpelier Tuesday members of the State Board of Education appeared relative to financing the Vail School of Agriculture at Lyndonville the coming year. The educational department wanted advice in the matter of Mrs. Theodore N. Vail having recently decided the Vail mansion to the state. The State Board of Education felt that it developed a problem upon which more information and authority was necessary before they undertook supervision of the school. Later in the day the Board of Education met in their offices to consider how funds could be provided for conducting the school the coming fall. The matter was left for definite settlement at the next meeting of the Board of Education.

POPULATION OF CALEDONIA COUNTY TOWNS

**Kirby, Lyndon St. J. and
Wheelock Alone Show
Gain in 10 Years**

The population of the villages and towns in Caledonia county has been announced by the census bureau and out of the 17 towns in the county only four show a gain over the 1910 census. Kirby and Wheelock, two of the smallest towns in the county, report a gain of 27 and 26 respectively, while St. Johnsbury gained 703 and Lyndon 354. The figures below will show that these gains were almost entirely in the villages of these two towns. The losses are all through the smaller towns in the county with the exception of Hardwick, where the strike was in progress when the census was taken. The table given below shows the census for the last three decades and is subject to correction by the census department:

Population of county in	1920	1910	1900
Barnet town	2,755	2,631	2,481
Burke town	1,685	1,707	1,763
Danville town	1,041	1,183	1,184
Groton town	1,494	1,564	1,628
Hardwick town	902	915	1,059
Including Hardwick village	2,641	3,201	2,466
Kirby town	324	297	350
Lyndon town, including Lyndon Center and Lyndonville villages	3,558	3,204	2,956
Newark town	364	450	500
Peacham town	657	777	794
Ryegate town, including South Ryegate village	1,188	1,194	995
St. Johnsbury town, including St. Johnsbury village	8,701	8,098	7,010
Sheffield town	594	691	724
Stannard town	173	206	222
Sutton town	659	711	694
Walden town	674	739	764
Waterford town	574	629	705
Wheelock town	526	500	567

INCORPORATED PLACES	1920	1910	1900
Hardwick village	1,550	2,094	1,334
Lyndon Center village	255	259	232
Lyndonville village	1,878	1,573	1,274
St. Johnsbury village	7,163	6,693	5,666
South Ryegate village	332	373	—

LYNDONVILLE AUTOMOBILISTS COLLIDE

The citizens of Lyndonville are now reveling in automobile accidents to almost as great an extent as those of St. Johnsbury. On Thursday afternoon, within half an hour of each other, there were two collisions on Depot street, both happening before numerous witnesses on the street. In neither accident was any person injured, but because no person was injured does not indicate that it is any safer for travelers and pedestrians in Lyndonville streets.

Ernest Martin was coming up Broad street at a moderate rate of speed and at the intersection of Depot street met Robert Pierce, Pierce, in his Ford, though that the other was going to side swipe him, and made an effort to turn to the right and get clear, but failed. The two cars collided, resulting in a broken windshield and a damaged radiator for the Ford, but no great damage to the other and heavier car. Both cars were able to drive on under their own power.

The other accident was the result of pure carelessness according to witnesses. A Ford started to turn around on Depot street and its driver, without due care as to where he was going ran directly in the path of another car coming from behind and was struck. Neither car was damaged much because of the slow speed at which they were traveling, and the driver of both cars, whose identity is unknown went on their way as soon as they could.

The automobile accidents are increasing daily in this part of the state, with at least one a day coming to the attention of the Caledonian-Record. While some are adjudged inevitable, the majority seem to be due to carelessness on the part of at least one of the drivers.

Bought a Caledonia County Farm for \$10,000

A. W. Sahlin, who has been camping in the vicinity of St. Johnsbury for the past two weeks, was so pleased with its surroundings that he has decided to locate here and has bought for \$10,000 the 140 acre farm near Pumpkin hill trestle that was formerly owned by the late Col. T. C. Fletcher and recently occupied by Merrill Davison. It is interesting to note that Mr. Sahlin has recently toured the country from Vermont to Florida and back looking for a farm and has just found what suits him in Vermont. The sale was made through the A. B. Dow real estate agency.

To Organize Tent of Daughters of Veterans

Daughters of Veterans will be organized on Thursday evening, Aug. 12th at 7:30 o'clock in G. A. R. Hall. All women, daughters and granddaughters, who can prove they are lineal descendants of Civil War Veterans are eligible to membership. It is a privilege to be a soldier's daughter and the opportunity is given to go on record as being proud of a father's service to his country. This is the first Tent to be instituted in Vermont and it takes its name from a former townswoman and army nurse.

All daughters who appreciate this appeal for the soldier-fathers are invited to be present and to be enrolled as charter members of this patriotic organization. Miss Linna A. Ingalls of Concord, Past Dept. Pres. of the Daughters of Veterans of New Hampshire will be the instituting and installing officer.

FIRE PROTECTION ADEQUATE SAYS COMMISSIONER

A conference was held in the rooms of the St. Johnsbury village trustees Tuesday evening between the trustees and the directors of the Commercial Club relative to the present situation at the central fire station. The directors were received most courteously by the trustees and the situation was discussed very frankly by both sides.

It became clear that probably within 48 hours, or assuredly before the end of the week, the municipal fire force would be fully and efficiently manned. The trustees also announced that Deputy Fire Commissioner Preble of Montpelier had visited St. Johnsbury Tuesday and after a thorough investigation of the situation had wired the Boston Underwriters' Association that the village of St. Johnsbury was properly covered with no extra hazard.

American Legion Building Fund Boosted

The Metal Trades Shows which gave their entertainment on Gilman's Meadow on Portland Street last week under the auspices of the local post of the American Legion increased the building fund of W. R. Knapp post by approximately \$300 under the terms of the agreement with them. The veterans already had about \$500 set aside for the purpose, and this money has boosted it quite a bit. The idea behind the fund is a home for the veterans of St. Johnsbury, which would contain many of the features of a club house. The cost of such a building is estimated at several thousand dollars, and its realization is still in the distant future, but all the soldiers feel that it is worth working for regardless of how slowly the fund grows.

The expenses of the show were rather heavy, and some of them devolved upon the American Legion. They received about \$300 under the arrangement of receiving 15 per cent of the receipts, indicating that about \$2000 were taken in. That the show managers were as straight and as honest as could be desired was vouched for by the man who handled the money for the American Legion. They settled up every night while the shows were in progress. The advertising which the Legion sold in the show programs just about paid for their part of the operating expenses, so that the income from the shows was clear profit.

The committee in charge of the show was headed by Paul Gilman and included John Tinker, Louis Kimball in addition. There were numerous sub-committees.

WHEN PRICES ARE HIGH

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THINKS THE BIG TROUT WAS A STEELHEAD

**J. W. Titcomb Writes In-
formingly of the Big Fish
Caught at S. J. Center**

An interesting contribution in regard to the kind of trout that was recently caught by George Astle at St. Johnsbury Center has come to the Caledonian-Record from John W. Titcomb, fish culturist for the New York conservation commission at Albany and well remembered as the former director of the United States Hatchery at St. Johnsbury and State Fish and Game Commissioner. The letter follows:

Editor Caledonian-Record: Not long ago I received a marked copy of your issue of June 30th for which I am indebted to you or to some one interested in the reported catch of a six pound trout at St. Johnsbury Center, and I wish to acknowledge your courtesy in sending the paper if you sent it, and I would have acknowledged it earlier had I not been on a tour of inspection trips about the state. As there has been some discussion as to the species caught, let me state that I do not recall that the stream has ever been stocked with brown trout. There were several plantings of rainbow or steelhead trout from the little hatchery at Lyndon Center and I should be inclined to think that the trout caught by Mr. Astle was a steelhead trout.

I see there has been some discussion as to the difference between a steelhead and a rainbow trout and will explain that a steelhead may be likened to a sea-run rainbow. There are several varieties of the trout of the Pacific slope commonly called rainbow trout, then there is a trout closely resembling the rainbow which goes to sea like the salmon and returns to the fresh water streams to spawn; this is called the steelhead. Some ichthyologists regard the steelhead as merely one of the varieties of the rainbow trout; however, it grows much larger than does the rainbow which remains naturally in fresh waters. In our eastern waters the two fishes have been introduced indiscriminately to one and the same waters with the result that it is practically impossible to distinguish between them.

The German brown trout is quite prevalent in this state and has ruined many native trout streams. However there are many large open waters the temperature of which is considerably higher than is favorable to the native brook trout where the German brown trout has become established and furnishes good fishing. They are sometimes caught weighing over ten pounds.

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"THE CROSS TO A WORLD IN PERIL"

**Strong Sermon By Dr. F.
A. Poole Sunday
Morning**

"The Cross of Christ to a World in Peril" was the theme of an exceptionally strong sermon by Dr. F. A. Poole at the union service of the North and South churches the North church Sunday morning and the preacher made it very clear that the spirit of Christ as exemplified in service and sacrifice was only solution of the unrest and chaotic social and economic conditions of the world today.

In reading for the morning lesson the second chapter of First Corinthians, he said that Paul was contrasting the men who were conducting the affairs of his day with those who exalted the wisdom which is of God. He took his text from the opening verses of the same chapter where Paul declared that his knowledge was that of Jesus Christ and him crucified and spoke substantially in the following:

Paul visited a people who were seekers after knowledge. Greek philosophy was the supreme attempt to solve the problem of the age. But all this Paul deliberately aside that he might present Christ to his hearers.

It was not surprising said Poole that the brethren who came the great religious gathering in Boston from England and Scotland should emphasize the Pauline doctrine of the spirit of the cross. They were gifted men, of superior culture and had gone through experiences the great war which we in this country had not passed through. They seen their boys lying in soldier graves and shared the experiences those first trying years of the war. Our sacrifices were meager as compared with the French and the English, yet our men and women were ready if necessary to make any sacrifice. Their lives exemplified the spirit of the cross and revealed the kinship between men and the Divine.

Bolshevism is still dominant in Russia, and apparently stronger than ever. Poland is ready to make terms and Germany is haughty and stubborn and ready to form an alliance with Russia to escape the terms of peace. Under the lead of political small caliber who unfortunately wormed their way into large places men with partisan spite—our nation has been shirking its proper share maintaining order and justice in world. While we continue to press sympathy for the oppressed pleading for protection for Armenians holding the belief that there should be no more war.

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The Kick-- of A Camel Is soft but stunning

This ad. is for the man who believes down in his heart that \$20 is enough to pay for a suit of clothes.

It isn't—and in telling you that it isn't, we deserve your respect and not your rebuke.

At \$35, \$38, \$40, any good store can sell you good clothes. At any price less they can't; but you can experience how it feels to be sandbagged if you fall into a "soft at first" saving.

You want clothes that will stand up and we want you to have them.

This store is honest in its merchandise and with the men it serves and we are pleading with you to be honest with yourself.

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